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GEN. DEWET'S TRAIL RUNS WITH BLOOD

Boers Scored Great Victory in Cape Colony Saturday.

BATTLE AT RUXVILLE

British Troops Suffered Severely—12 Killed, 15 Are Wounded, 48 Prisoners.

PROFOUND ALARM IN ENGLAND

Capetown, Dec. 18.—It is reported that the Boer commando that invaded Cape Colony last Saturday met the British and administered a severe defeat. The British also suffered severly in the fight Thursday near Rouxville. They lost eleven killed, fifteen wounded and forty-eight taken prisoners.

Dewet's Rapid Movements.

London, Dec. 18.—What little comfort London extracted from the uncomfirmed reports of a British victory near the Orange River is discounted by chagrin that the Boer force is large enough to cause severe fighting and has been able to crowd so dangerously near the Cape Colony border.

Speculation fails to point out what particular troops of the enemy could have suffered such a reverse as is reported. They may be the main guard of General Dewet's army for all the light thrown upon the situation by Lord Kitchener, who has failed to enlighten the war office with any coherent details about the raider chieftain's latest escape.

The probability is that the commandos in question are the same ones that cut up Brabant's horse in the Zastron region last week.

Cannot See End of War.

Notwithstanding the attempts made to minimize the importance of the latest developments in South Africa, so far as their efforts on the ultimate issue are concerned, it may with entire safety be said that the Boers' startling revival has created a profound impression in England, and that no one dares prophesy when the end will come.

Boers Invade Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Cape Town says 700 Boers have crossed from Orange River Coloney into Cape Colony, near Aliwal North, and have reached Kaapdal. The object for which the Boers have been striving for weeks is thus accomplished, and it is feared that the embers of disaffection which have been smoldering in Cape Colony will be fanned into open hostility and a general rising throughout the colony is not impossible. The inability of the British army to trap De Wet and the disaster at the Magaliesberg, together with the capture of a part of Brabant's horse, have thrown the war office into a condition bordering on panic. The entrance of the Boers into Cape Colony comes as the crowning blow of all.

DeWet Was Twice Repulsed.

Maseru, Dec. 18.—It appears that Dewet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Thabanchu. In the third attack Dewet led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the commando following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15-pounder and fifteen wagons with ammunition and stores. Commandant Haasbroek, with a commando and two guns, tried to get through Springkant's nek, but was driven back, losing forty men.

SEVERAL KILLED IN MILWAUKEE WRECK

Two Men and Possibly Three Die as Result of Collision Between Parts of Broken Train

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—A collision between two parts of a broken freight train at South Milwaukee last night killed two men and possibly three. Two oil cars were totally wrecked and the arms and legs of two men were found in the wreckage. The men appeared to be well dressed, but thier identity cannot be learned.

REIGN OF TERROR IN STATE OF COLORADO

Two Inoffensive Ranchmen Murdered and Others Ordered to Leave Country by Unknown Parties.

Hayden, Colo., Dec. 18—Two murders of inoffensive settlers, attempts to kill others and the banishment under threat of death of an entire family from the Brown Park section have caused a reign of terror throughout the western and central part of Routt county.

Matthew Rash, a ranchman, was killed in his cabin on July last On Oct. 4 Rash's partner was shot down as he stepped out of the door. Emboldened by immunity from punishment, the men who are believed to have incited these murders, warned the family of A. H. Bassett, postmaster at Ladue; Ranchman Thompson, and Joe Davenport, all reputable people, to leave the county on pain of death.

An attempt was made to kill Thompson about the time that Rash was killed, and other people have been shot at from ambush.

Brings Suit Against Dowie.

London, Dec. 18.—Rev. William de Ronden Pos is taking legal action against John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, asserting that he was libeled in the issue of Dowie's "Leaves of Healing" of Oct. 16, in which publication Mr. Pos is accused of fraud and immorality. Counsel for the plaintiff described Mr. Dowie as a British subject, said he was now in Paris, on his way to Switzerland, and asked for the court's permission to serve a writ out of its jurisdiction. Leave was granted, subject to Mr. Dowie having liberty to appeal against the order.

DR. PARKER ATTACKS RACING IN ENGLAND

Rebuke to the Prince of Wales and Others for Patronizing the Track —Paper Has a Wine Ad.

London, Dec. 18.—In today's issue of the Sun Dr. Parker takes occasoin to attack racing in England and to rebuke the Prince of Wales and others for patronizing it. The paper contains an advertisement of a wine company.

London, Dec. 18. —The first issue of the London Sun under the editorship of Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, appears this afternoon. The column where the day's betting is usually published contains under the caption "Latest News," "The Wages of Sin is Death" and other familiar texts, followed up by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article declares: "If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard and the sensualist, let it wither away." In another editorial Dr. Parker urges the magistrates to "apply the cat and wipe out Hooliganism."

Otherwise the paper is much the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectuses and the news columns announcing "another ghastly East End tragedy."

HOPE TO END ALL STRIKES OF LABOR

Compulsory Arbitration is Condemned by the Delegates Attending Civic Federation Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—"Compulsory arbitration" of the differences between employers and employes found no friends in the conference called by the National Civic Federation in Steinway hall. It was branded by the speakers as undesirable and impracticable, by some as contrary to the fundamental law, and by one as merely a "phonetic freak"—a phrase with an inconcievable meaning and a thing that meant the "scourge and prison" if it meant anything at all.

As a result of the conference there probably will be established under the auspices of the interests represented a national board composed of an equal number of representatives of labor and capital. A committee was appointed to do the work connected with the appointment and establishment of such a body. It is proposed to make the first duty of the new board the promulgation of arbitration principles generally and the securing of state legislation on the subject where it is possible.

The convention continued its conference today.

Maims Wife and Cook.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Angered because she had refused to give him some money, savings from a small salary as waitress in a restaurant, Nicholas Phillips, a baker, shot his wife in the breast twice, next turned the weapon on Mrs. Katherine Musch, his wife's cook and companion, the bullet shattering her left shoulder, and then again turned the revolver toward his three children sleeping in a cradle. The last two bullets went wild.

Set Fire to His Girl Victim.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Enraged citizens of Cohutta, Ga., a station on the Southern railway near here, are scouring the woods in quest of a negro who assaulted Annie Neal, the 16-year-old daughter of John Neal, a farmer. The negro choked his victim into insensibility, then covered her with leaves and set fire to them. A passerby put out the fire, but the girl is in a critical condition.

Victims Number Thirty-Five.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—The prefect at Malaga telegraphs that the victims thirty-five.

WILL CONSTITUTION FOLLOW THE FLAG?

PORTO RICO CASE IS UP IN THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Task of Tremendous Import—Involves the Very Structure of the Government—Are Porto Rico and the Philippines a Part of the United States?

Washington, Dec. 18.—There is before the supreme court of the United States today one of the greatest cases that that great tribunal has ever considered; greater than the Dred Scott case, greater than the legal tender case, greater than the income tax case.

Those cases respectively involved the question of the extension of slavery, the power of the government to issue paper money and force its acceptance, and the power of the government to tax incomes, but this case today involves the very structure of the government itself.

Does Constitution Follow Flag?

Does "the Constitution follow the flag?" This is the popular statement of the question at issue in the proceedings which began yesterday.

"Is the United States a limited republic, is it restricted in the exercise of sovereignty within certain bounds set by the Constitution?" is the way that the lawyers put it.

"Does the constitution extend of its own force to all territory that comes under the national dominion? Are Porto Rico and the Philippines parts of the United States in the purview of the constitution? Must all annexed territory enjoy the right of uniform taxation as the constitution provides? Is expansion to be a failure because the United States cannot govern without the constitution?" is a statement of the case of direct interest to the conservative legislators.

Can There Be Imperialism.

"Can there be such a thing as imperialism in America? Such a government as that proposed for Porto Rico and the Philippines—a government by congress, unlimited and unrestrained by constitutional provisions—a goverment of absolutism, of despotism, if congress chooses to make it such?" Thus ask the controversialists.

The question actually raised is whether or not the government can assume Porto Rico and the Philippines to be foreign countries, after their cession to the United States and before congress legislates concerning them, as foreign countries compel goods coming from them to pay tariff dues in the ports of the United States.

The Power of Congress.

But practically the broader question of the power of congress to treat these dependencies as colonies, or as property, or as territories over which the constitution has not spread its protecting wings, is raised, is being discussed, and will be decided by the court, for that is the essence of the whole contention. If it is constitutional for the executive branch of the government to treat these dependencies as property, then it follows that the legislative branch may do so also.

BRYAN WILL TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE

Late Democratic Candidate for President to Discuss Politics at a Banquet in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—W. J. Bryan, who will be the speaker of the annual banquet of the Jacksonian club, to be given on Monday evening, Jan. 7, has announced that he will on this occasion talk about the future policy of the Democratic party. As this will be the first pubilc demostration since election day of the late presidential candidates idea on the future policy of the party, the speech will be one of national interest. The other speakers on the program will be Governor Beckham of Kentucky, J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington, and Congressman Shalenberger of Nebraska. General Fitzhugh Lee and Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky will be among the guests.

MONSTER UPRISING FEARED IN CHINA

Russian Ambassador Thinks the Boxers Will Resist the Allies—Others of Same Opinion.

Paris, Dec. 18.—It is reported that the Russian plenipotentiary in China has privately predicted to the Czar that a monster uprising will take place this winter and that the allies in Pekin are insecure.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The fulfillment of the prediction made by the Russian plenipotentiary in China that a monster Boxer uprising will occur this winter would not be surprising to American officers and returned correspondents. It is almost the unanimous opinion among resident and foreigners in North China that the rebellion is by no means crushed.

FIRST THREE UNDER LA FOLLETTE'S RULE

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNOR ELECT.

Jerre C. Murphy, Private Secretary—Alfred T. Rogers, Executive Clerk—John Strange, Superintendent of Public Property—No Other Appointments Until After Inauguration.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—Gov.-elect LaFollette last night announced the folowing appointments:

JERRE C. MURPHY of Milwaukee, private secretary.

ALFRED T. ROGERS of Madison, executive clerk.

JOHN STRANGE of Oshkosh, superintendent of public property.

A statement was given out by the governor-elect indicating that with the few exceptions contained therein, no official changes will be determined upon until after the inauguration and the legislature is well under way and that persistence in perserving claims personally prior to that time will not help aspirants for positions.

Mr. LaFollette's Statement.

While the number of visitors and of office seekers has been largely exaggerated in some of the published reports, the callers have been plentiful enough to monopolize Mr. LaFollette's time. Following is the statement:

"The approaching session of the legislature, the great importance of measures which will come before it for consideration and the work which it involves, impel me at this time to ask indulgence of applicants for positions. I find it absolutely necessary to request them to defer further personal interviews for the present. I will examine all written applications and endorsements which may be forwarded at any time, and I shall take pleasure in seeing applicants and their friends who desire to present matters in person after the legislative business of the session is well under way, before reaching any conclusions in respect to their candidacies."

The Inauguration Ceremonies.

Gov.-elect La Follette and the state officers held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for the inauguration. It was decided to have the inauguration ceremony in the assembly chamber as in former years, and to hold the official reception and inauguration ball of the university gymnasium in the evening.

The inauguration will be held at noon and during the afternoon Gov. LaFollette and the state officers will hold an informal reception in the executive office. The formal reception will be held in the gymnasium from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening, and will be followed by the ball.

PINGREE TO LEAVE REPUBLICAN PARTY

Announced His Formal Withdrawal Today—Mad Because His Tax Bill Was Defeated.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Governor Pingree today announced his formal withdrawal from hte republican party on account of the defeat of his tax bill by the senate yesterday.

The governor declares he will hereafter vote with, work for and contribute money to the democratic party. He says the bills defeat was due to the influence of McMillan and the railroads, whose bank rolls were touched by the tax bill. The governor is also angry because the senate refused him the use of the senate chamber for a banquet he is to give tonight.

G. A. R. MAY GO TO CLEVELAND, OHIO

Executive Committee in Sssion at St. Louis Turns Down Denver by a Vote of 8 to 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—The executive committe of the grand army of the republic held a special meeting today to decide on a place for the next national encampment, which will be held September 10, 1901. The cities desirous of securing the encampment are Denver, Washington, Cleveland and Pittsburg. Several hours were spent in debate, and, while no place was definitely chosen, the claims of Denver were turned down by a vote of 8 to 1.

The Cleveland committee stated that the 1-cent rate had been promised by the Central Traffic association. The disappointed delegates to the meeting seemed to be of the impression that Cleveland will be the place selected for the special meeting and that city will also be selected for the encampment on January 21, the date set for the next committee meeting.

Freedom for Miss Morrison.

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 18.—The court this morning decided that Jessie Morrison be released under five thousand dollar bonds.

BIG BOOM IN STOCKS.

Wall Street Has One of the Busiest Days in Recent Years.

New York, Dec. 18.—The stock market showed all the signs of an excited and rampant bull speculation again today. This has become so familiar a state of affairs in the last six weeks as to deprive it of much of its novelty, and consequently of its interest as a mere spectacle. The galleries of the Stock Exchange were not over-crowded this morning, although the state of affairs on the floor was very well foreseen and had been abundantly advertised, but on the floor the attendance of board members was the largest in several years. The premonitory symptoms of the market Friday and Saturday had been so unmistakable that every preparation had been made to meet a sweeping outside demand for stocks.

Many Steamships Late.

New York, Dec. 18.—About twenty steamships that should have made port have not been reported up to this morning. The storms on the Atlantic and head winds are detaining the Umbria, from Liverpool; La Champagne, from Havre; the Victoria, from Gibraltar; the Bulgaria, from Hamburg; the Minnehaha, from London; the Colorado, from Hull, and the Rotterdam, from Rotterdam. Some of the overdue fleet have been out since the last of November.

MISS HELEN KELLER MADE SHORT SPEECH

Wonderful Deaf, Dumb and Blind Girl Astonishes the Students at Radcliffe College.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Helen Keller, the deaf, blind, and heretofore dumb student at Radcliffe colege, has astonished and delighted the freshman class, of which she is a vice president, by making a short address. It was at a class luncheon in Fay Hall, and Helen, who recently has become able to make sounds which can be understood by those familiar with her, responded when called upon by the chairman.

She spoke only a few words, in a low, unmodulated voice, which did not lack in strength and was even musical. Up to this time she has mastered but comparatively few words, but Miss Sullivan, her constant companion and guardian, can now understand her quite readily, as can others who have become accustomed to her.

Miss Keller, who is now 19 years old, shows a steady improvement in her new and wonderful accomplishment. Even those who know her and her remarkable mental capacity express astonishment at the headway she is making. Her first public utterance before her fellow students at Fay Hall was applauded rapturously. Every day she has long conversations in her own way with Miss Sullivan, who some time ago could understand her only from the movement of her lips. Now she takes up words and sentences and repeats them until she improves in tone and modulation.

Miss Keller is an eager student at Radcliffe. All of her time is taken up with her studies, which include French, English and history. Last week she spent several days in New York, and her friends say she was delighted with the trip.

Victim of Knock-Out Drops.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Miss Margaret Jennings died this afternoon, a victim of knock-out drops. The case is in many respects similar to the Jennie Bosschieter case of Paterson, N. J., and before the official investigation has been completed it promises to involve persons standing high in the social set of Herkimer county.

Death List Is Thirty-Five.

Madrid, Dec. 18.—An official dispatch from the prefect of Malaga shows the loss of life by the foundering Sunday of the German training frigate Gneisenau off Malaga to be less than has been reported. According to this dispatch, thirty-five fatalities resulted from the accident and 100 persons were injured.

Smallpox at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18.—Roy Watkins, a second-year medical student from Manchester, this county, is ill with the smallpox. Watkins has been out in the state a great deal during the past few weeks and is supposed to have caught the disease in that way.

Dies on the Threshold.

New York, Dec. 18.—Justice Henry R. Beekman of the Supreme court died at the door of his home, 35 West Seventeenth street, this morning while his family within went about their usual household duties, unconscious of the tragedy being enacted at the threshold.

Die in Shipwreck.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—The steamer Alpha struck a reef off the east coast of Vancouver island, and is a total wreck. The captain, three engineers, the managing owners, the purser and three seamen were drowned.

St. Louis Policemen Indicted.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—The grand jury this afternoon found indictments against Policemen Dennis Ryan, Richard Kennedy, Louis Lange and John J. Noonan for accepting bribes.

Candy galore at Dedrick Bros.

WILL PROVE TO BE A GREAT BENEFIT

Committee Sent Out to Inspect Canning Factory Prospects Reports.

THERE IS MONEY IN IT

Are Well Pleased with the Workings of an Establishment at Cassville.

ABOUT $400 MORE IS NEEDED

The committee appointed from the committee of the Mid-Winter fair to visit the cities where the gentlemen who propose to locate the canning factory in this city are already operating plants, returned home last night.

A meeting of the Mid-Winter Fair committee was held and a report made to them by the committee that had visited the plant at Cassville.

They had interviewed the farmers and business men in Cassville, Prairie du Chien and business men from Dubuque and they all said that a cannig factory was to a community all that was claimed for it. The town gets almost the entire benefit of the plant through the money spent through the farmers and also money spent directly with the merchants.

Means Much to Farmers.

The farmers are renewing their yearly contracts for raising a certain number of acres of produce for the plant. Each year sees an increase in the number of acres used for the factory by the farmers.

At Cassville the plant means almost the same thing to the farmers that the tobacco industry means to the farmers around Janesville. It was the universal opinion of both merchants and farmers that the canning factory increased the value of land in its neighborhood at least 15 per cent.

The subscription list started to raise the $5,000 bonus necessary to secure this industry is when figured up about four hundred dollars shy of the required amount. The committee will make renewed efforts to complete the list in order that a definite proposition may be made the gentlemen when they arrive in the city after Christmas.

Machinery Hard to Get.

They have not as yet ascertained whether they will be able to get the machinery in time to handle next year's crop. They are now corresponding with the manufacturers so they can state defintely to the committee what the prospects are when they come to the city after Christmas.

The gentlemen who are connected with the institution state that they have looked the matter over and have decided that in a number of ways the Janesville plant would be bulit larger than was at first proposed. The committee think that there is no question about the plant being a good thing and also that the men behind it have plenty of money to carry on the business.

FACTORY AT WESTFIELD, N. Y.

Farmers and Business Men Well Pleased With Their Investment.

It may be interesting to the many people who have signed the subscription to have the canning factory located here to see what other cities say in regard to similar institutions.

In Westfield, N. Y., a factory was established about one year ago. From the description given it will be seen that the factory at Westfield is a little more than half the size of the one proposed to be located in this city. The citizens of that town subscribed $5,000 toward the industry and are more than pleased with the showing the concern has made during the past year. The Westfield Republican says:

After having subscribed $5,000 to establish a canning factory here, the citizens who put up the money will be interested in, and have a right to know, something about the success of the enterprise, from some other point of view than that which they can see from their own individual view point.

The canning factory itself and its operation, passed from the condition of being a public institution and became a private enterprise when the bonus money was paid. Before that time the public, who was expected to contribute toward it, had a right to demand and know all particulars. Now that the enterprise has become a private one such facts only as a firm feels justified in giving can be had. From representatives of the company we learn the following:

The plant, as it now stands, cost nearly $24,000, or about five times as much as was subscribed. This includes buildings and machinery. When it is taken into account that there are 41,160 square feet of floors in the buildings, it shows Westfield has considerable of a plant located here. It

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Janesville High School Notes

ELECTIVE STUDIES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A recent report on the condition of the schools in Great Britain calls attention to the period of transition and experiment in the secondary, or high school curricula, of all countries. Especially is this true in the case of Germany.

New types of institutions will spring into existence in response to popular demand.While in older and well established schools, the changes in the studies added or dropped, will be according to the same popular demand.

Many of our educators believe the high school pupil should be allowed larger freedom in electing the studies he shall pursue. This movement has manifested itself by adding the manual training course, because of its practical character, as well as its disciplinary value. In more schools, the commercial branches have been taught for the same reasons. These studies are mainly elective, and therefore we expect to find in these courses those whose natural tendencies, likes and dislikes, predispose them toward this kind of employment.

In a previous paper we have pointed out the advantages of a manual training course. A few words in regard to the commercial course will call attention to its utility.

Most of our commercial and business transactions are carried on by persons employed by the owners of business concerns, rather than by the owners themselves. This is of necessity so, because of the volume of business taken care of by one firm.

It is necessary, therefore, to hire green clerks and educate them in the requirements of the work or to patronize some institution that makes a business of doing this for the manufacturer.

Evidently there is a demand for this education, and so we see springing up everywhere, business colleges, where book-keeping, short-hand typewriting, telegraphy and allied branches are taught in return for monetary consideration. The high school has yielded to this same demand, and furnishes to its pupils, who desire it, this education free of charge, and at a very slight increase in taxation.

The argument is often advanced that every businesss requires a peculiar education, and this cannot be taught in a public school. This is true, but what our commercial course tries to do, is to give the pupil a foundation in the business principles which are at the base of every line of business, and from which it will be possible to erect a superstructure of any variety of size or form. Commercial arithmetic is necessary to all transactions,as well as good penmanship and accuracy of detail.

These studies then are especially adapted to the needs of men whose business life is to pursue some kind of commercial transactions.

The reason that this course is considered an elective, in a different sense from the languages or the sciences, is that it is taken for granted that no one will elect it who has neither a special aptitude for it, or the prospect of being able to use it for a livelihood at some time.

But the question arises in our mind, why not allow pupils to elect any of the other studies pursued in the high school, for the same reason?

A greater variety of studies is wanted by school men, as well as better adaptation to the special needs of individual pupils, and this is best accomplished by the elective system.

While the American school system cannot be patterned after that of any other country, because of differences in environments and conditions, yet the problems in most cases are identical, and we have much to learn from those who have been in the business longer. The trade schools of Germany and England, show to what an extent the elective system has worked itself out in those countries. They exist there in great numbers and are doing a tremendous work in raising the level in highly skilled effort in the respective trades. Prussia alone has over 3,000 industrial and trade schools with an attendance of over 200,000 students.

Then the supplementary schools of those countries, have for their object the continuation of the high school course in the direction of the demands of the community in which they are located, some laying emphasis on agricultural, others on industrial, and still others on commercial studies.

The purpose of these movements is to widen the knowledge obtained in the high school, as well as to supplement it, and enable the pupil to perceive the direct relation of this knowledge to his daily life, and apply it in his calling.

Although electives generally lead to specialization, it does not necessarily mean that but it does mean that school work will be less of a bore to many, and be better done by most pupils, for what he enjoys he will pursue.

So many times a boy who cannot remember a theorem twenty-four hours, can tell readily, as by tuition, what geometrical constructions are possible and what are impossible. That boy has a mechanical turn of mind, and it would be a pity to harness him to history and the languages which so irritate and confuse him as to convince him he has not the normal amount of intelligence, and so he naturally becomes discouraged in school and goes into the world uneducated.

On the other hand, before he has made any failures, and thus become accustomed to them, place before him the manual training course with its machinery and appliances, and he very likely will succeed and never realize the dampening effect of failure.

What is true in regard to the selection of courses to suit individual or class needs and tendencies, is in nearly the same measure, true with regard to individual studies.

However, a great mistake often happens in allowing a pupil to choose his course unaided; they frequently do not know their personal qualifications as well as more experienced parents or teachers, and so if left to themselves will frequently choose the wrong studies.

One of the great troubles of our courses of study is that education along definite lines is being administered in driblets, as if it were a medicine to be taken a few drops at a time in a teaspoon. The main reason for this condition is that the number of studies to be taken is too great, and their character too diverse to afford anything except what is called a smattering.

Two many educators have heretofore considered electives as a sort of school back door, through which inferior pupils may slide to their diplomas. Happily these opinions are becoming more scarce, and we may soon see these electives dignified with better reputations for the results all teachers are so asidiously working for.

But a small percentage of people are born with a desire for excellence, or with that instinctive aptitude called genius; but it is an importa nt object of all educational schemes, to catch these exceptional people, and turn them to account for the good of society. No man can say where they will appear, sometimes in palaces and sometimes in hovels; and no matter what it might cost the special training for which they are fitted ought to be provided for them.

If this country could purchase a Watt or an Edison at the cost of a million dollars cash, it would be cheap when compared to the millions that these two men have provided in the narrowest sense of the word.

The elective system may be abused and defeat its purpose many times, so that the real problem is to steer a course between the two horns of the dilemma.

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARKE, Manager. Milton, Wis., Dec. 18, 1900.

The live hog market has been steady during the past week and prices firm and at the close $4.60 to $4.65 was the figure offered for choice stock by local shippers. The carload shipments for the week were six cars of hogs and one of sheep by Vincent & Hassenger and one car of corn by G. R. Fetherston.

The following are the officers elect of the Rebekah lodge: Miss Polly Rice, N. G.; Miss Anna Rice, V. G.; Miss Mabel Maxson, S.; Mrs. T. Fleck, F.S.; Mrs. C. H. Rice, Treas.

Jay Campbell, who has been ill is improving.

Rev. A. L. McClelland was called to Milwaukee on Thursday to conduct the funeral of Mr. Strathean.

On Christmas evening the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pullan will respond to invitations to witness the marriage of their daughter, M. Louise to Rev. R. B. Tolbert of West Hallock, Ill.

On Christmas day the Milton postoffice will be closed from 12 to 3 o'clock p. m. Remember this fact.

Dr. E. B. Swift left on Saturday for Pennsylvania where he will fill a three nights' engagement and then return here preparatory to making a western trip of several months' duration.

A. F. Dodge of Marinette has been the guest of his father-in-law, Peter Tompkins and family for several days.

C. B. Godfrey has been confined to the house for several days with a bad cold.

The donation party on Tuesday evening for the Rev. McClelland was a pleasant social event and in addition the pastor's pocket book was inflated to the tune of fifty dollars.

The funeral services of Mrs. George E. Jackson were held at the Seventh-day Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. T. W. North of the M. E. church officiating.

S. Green, who is in the employ of the American Tobacco Co. at Madison spent Sunday at home.

Dr. C. E. Crandall and Mrs. W. W. Clarke left on Monday for Chicago and today leave for Los Angeles, Cal.

Jas. P. Bullis has typhoid fever and is doing as well as could be expected.

Clarke Bros.' store will be open all day on Sunday for the accommodation of holiday customers.

G. R. Boss, of Dunn, Boss & Co., transacted business in Milwaukee on Monday.

The Milton and Milton Junction Telephone company completed its organization by the election of the following officers on Monday. Pres., S. C. Chambers; Vice Pres., P. M. Green; Sec., G. W. Coon. Treas and Manager, B. H. Wells. Bids for putting in the exchange will now be considered and another meeting held next Monday.

W. K. Davis of the Journal is in Chicago.

H. H. Waterman of Janesville shook hands with Milton friends on Monday.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Wis., Dec. 17—Robert Bolis and Ella Maud Stevens were married at the M. E. parsonage by R. W. Nicholas, at nine o'clock, on Wednesday evening. The happy pair were attended by Miss Myrtle Newcomer and Mr. Edward West. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stevens, where a choice wedding supper was served. After visiting among the many relatives in this vicinity for a short time they will go to Reasoner, Iowa, to make their home. The bride has been a student in our high school and has many friends here. The groom is a grandson of Mr. H. F. Derrick and is highly esteemed here not only for the sake of his deceased parents, but for his own manly worth. He has spent the most of his life in Reasoner, Ia., and is a prosperous farmer of that place.

Miss Margaret Johnson died on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Boland. Many friends are in mourning over her untimely death.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Henry Wesly Gordon to Miss Laura Maria Knapp, at the home of the bride's parents in Redlands, Cal., on Wednesday next, Dec. 19, 1900, at four o'clock p. m. Harry is on his way out there this week. On their return they expect to stop at some of the imporant places of interest and will reach Brodhead about the first of January.

Miss Grace Whitcomb, of Monroe, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Stella Pengra, at her home in Sylvester. Both young ladies are students at Monroe high school.

Mr. Thomas Northcraft, of Webster City, Iowa, is visiting his brother, F. P. Northcraft and family and other friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons left for their new home at Waterloo., Wis., last Saturday, after spending about ten days with friends here.

Mr. H. Stair has been under the weather this week. His brother, Dr. Stair, of Evansville, was down Tuesday night to see him.

KOSHKONONG.

Koshkonong, Dec. 18—Rankin Kimble of Clear Lake, Iowa, and Warren Kimble, of Manchester, Mich., have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, called here by the death of their father.

Mrs. Will Miller visited her sister in Whitewater last Saturday.

C. H. Marsh will open his new store to the public Monday, Dec. 17.

A ten and a half pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cullen, Sunday, Dec. 9.

Monday evening, Dec. 24, Christmas tree exercises will be held at the Otter Creek church.

W. P. Marquart comes home every night if he is "courting" in Janesville during the day.

Mrs. B. Box is spending the week with relatives at Milton Junction.

The young people of the neighborhood gave Frank Jones a surprise party Saturday evening.

Gus Bingham attended the stock show in Chicago.

Stephen Ward has disposed of his upright engine to parties at Johnson's Creek.

Annie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ward died Sunday night, Dec. 16. at twelve o'clock, cf. diphtheria.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Dec. 18—The receipts of the apron sale held last week at the Congregational church was about thirty dollars.

The Modern Woodmen of Camp 1375 elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: V. C., Ed. Billings; W. A. Mert. Truesdell; clerk, James Haggart; ex-banker, William Bon-

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This root of many evils—

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Sorrows of Satan" presented at the Myers Grand last evening certainly deserved a better audience than it had. Individually and collectively the players did work that was more than pleasing. In certain instances there was a certain finish and fidelity to the parts that easily characterized the actors as skilled artists. Notably was this true in the case of Edward R. Masson, in the role of Prince Lucio Rimanez; Walter R. Seymour, as Geoffrey Tempest and Miss Plymouth Rea as Diana Chesney, an American girl visiting in England to satisfy an ambitions father who wished her to marry an English nobleman.

Mr. Masson played the Satanic prince with rare skill and force, and with singularly wise restraint. He well understands that one touch of exaggeration effectively mars the type of tempter that Rimanez is supposed to be. From the opening to the closing scene his work is characterized by nothing so much as finely sustained poise.

Walter R. Seymour made an acceptable Geoffrey Tempest, though he evidently mistook the tone and temper of the hard up literary man in the opening scene. His later work, however, was finer and better and more satisfactory.

Miss Emily Dodd, as Lady Sybyl, and Miss Marie Curtis, as Mavis Clare an authoress,"who finds life beautiful and dares to be happy," were pleasing in their respective roles.

It is in no sense degrogratory to the other members of the cast to say that easily first among last night's players was Miss Plymouth Rea, who essayed so successfully the part of the young American girl fresh from Chicago, brimful of life, ready of wit and sane and healthy in mind and body and heart.

The wooing scene between Miss Rea and Julian Reed, who played the part of a brainless, insipid English nobleman, with fidelity and naturalness and unaffected congeniality, furnished ten minutes of merriment for every one in the house. To hear Miss Rea say, "Yes; that's true, but hardly original!" in reply to the duke's insipid conventionalities was of itself worth the price of admission.

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It is with pleasurable anticipation that the advent of that really excellent and successful farce, "Hello Bill," is announced. Successful for the palpable reason that it has succeeded in pleasing and entertaining laughing crowds all over the country, and making money for its producers. Excellent, because it is from the pen of Willis Maxwell Goodhue, a maker of really funny and wholesome comedies, and further, because it is presented by a cast of able and well known artists among whom are Misses Ola Humphrey, Carrie Lee, Emily Lascelles and Eugene Bowen, and Messrs. H. D. Blakemore, George Macomber, Richard Quilter, Aubrey Noyes, Frederick Lauder, &c., &c. "Hello Bill" will be the attraction at the Myers Grand Wednesday, Dec. 19th, one night only. Manager Myers guarantees the attraction to his patrons and will gladly refund to any who are not pleased.

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COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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toff; escort, R. K. Overton; watchman, Wm. Knipshield; sentry, Ray Brown; board of managers for three years, C. W. Kemmerer; physicians, Dr. Farr of Beloit, Dr. Botzer of Clinton. The vote on reserve fund stood eight for and eighteen against.

O. P. Smith spent a couple of days in Chicago last week.

The Haggart and Austin wedding is looked for soon.

Jerome Shimeall shipped a carload of horses to Antigo on Saturday. Joe Weirick went with the horses.

The Royal Neighbors elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Oracle, Mrs. C. J. Rice; vice-oracle, Mrs. Norman Parker; chancellor, Mrs. Emma Case; recorder, Miss Ida L. Sweet; receiver, Mrs. C. W. Kemmer; marshal, Mrs. Frank Steadwell; inner sentinel, Mrs. Conray; outer sentinel, Mrs. Ella Culver; manager, Mrs. Ueling.

A. D. Parker was home over Sunday.

Miss May Atwood of Janesville, has been spending a couple of weeks in this place with Miss Marcia Lostwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ueling are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby boy.

Ralph Howard shipped two carloads of hogs last week.

There wil be Christmas services at the Congregational church Sunday. A concert will be rendered at the M. E. church in the evening.

NEWVILLE.

Newville, Dec. 18—The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. L. L. Thayer.

Grace Peck was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Friday evening, it being her 18th birthday.

The Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pierce attended the funeral of Mrs. George Jackman at Milton.

Ice boating and fishing is the order of the day with many of our boys.

C. F. Splitter delivered his crop of tobacco to T. Earl, Edgerton.

Mrs. Max Klinger and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Affeldt.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 18—The annual fair of the Ladies' Auxiliary proved quite a succes, considering the rough roads and stormy night. Nearly seventy dollars were the receipts of the evening. An interesting program was rendered, Misses Rummel and Arnold, of Janesville, favoring the audience with several readings, and the music by the orchestra added much to the entertainment.

Prince Changes His Title.

Belgrade, Servia (via Semlin, Hungary), Dec. 18.—Prince Nicolas of Montenegro has informed the different courts of Europe that he intends to drop the title of "princely highness," which he has hitherto borne, and to adopt that of "royal highness."

Earthquake in Alleghenies.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 18.—East Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina were slightly shaken by an earthquake last evening.

Homeseekers' Excursions via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On Dec. 4th and 18th, to all points south, west and south-west, good for twenty-one days, at one fare plue two dollars for the round trip. Further information at passenger depot.

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Fifty Men Dead or Injured.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 18.—By an accident at Beaver Brook dam, which is now being built by the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, between Stratford and Huntington, five miles from here, it is reported that fifty men are killed and injured.

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To Copy Yankee Methods.

London, Dec. 18.—With a view to securing the appointment of a royal commission to visit the industrial centers of the United States, the London Daily Mail began to-day the publication of a series of articles emphasizing the necessity for resuscitating England's crumbling commerce. The Mail promises that the net result of its symposium will demonstrate to the most patriotic Briton that John Bull is hopelessly behind the times and that the prompt adoption of wideawake Yankee ways of doing business is all that can save him from commercial oblivion.

Nearly Shot Stuart Robson.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 18.—James Stout, one of the richest young men in this part of Kentucky, is in jail here charged with shooting into passenger trains on the Queen and Cresent railroad between here and Junction City. Stout, who has been acting queerly for several days, stationed himself on a hill two miles from town Saturday and shot at several trains with a big revolver. One train which passed carried Stuart Robson, the actor, and his company. Two bullets crashed through the window of the smoking compartment, where Robson was seated, and narrowly missed him.

Cleveland on Democratic Party.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—The Atlanta Journal this afternoon prints an interview with ex-President Cleveland obtained by a staff correspondent at Mr. Cleveland's home. "In my opinion," said Mr. Cleveland, "the great need of the Democratic party is a return to first principles. The Democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely democratic lines."

The Weak Spot.

If you are sitting in a restaurant where waitresses are in attendance, you will note now and again some young woman put her hand to her back, and straighten herself up, while her lips are tightened as if by pain. It's backache. Yet all day long she must be on her feet, lifting, carrying, hurrying.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday being the 1st day of Jan., 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Chester R. Miller for the appointment of a trustee to carry out the trusts created in and by the last will of Emily Alois, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 10th, 1900.

By the Court
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Juvenille story books, best value in city	5—25c
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Opal ware, black or white, boxes or trays	10c
Odd pieces of glassware, white or gold	10c
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Cream and sugars	19 $2.00
Ladies kid mittens, fur top, well lined	75c
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OPPORTUNITIES.

That opportunities have much to do with success in life is generally conceded. The man who has idle money to invest has frequently to wait for a favorable opportunity. The teacher who possesses talent and the necessary equipment is often idle because the opportunity to work is difficult to find. The girl who is ready to marry, sometimes waits for years and then gives up the notion, because the right opportunity did not present. In every department of life people are saying, "I would be glad to work if I only had a chance." This is always true when times are dull, and business depressed. It is not at the present time, and the people who are idle today, with rare exception, are people who are voluntarily idle. The tramp, of course, is always represented in this class, but he is never recognized as a full fledged citizen.

There is another, and a larger class of people in this country today, who are permitting the golden opportunity of prosperity to slip away, without improving it, and who will never wake up to what they have lost, until hard times remind them of the stubborn fact. This class belong to labor unions of the country, who either have a grievance, or, what is more common, are in sympathy with some one else who has a grievance.

There are thousands of idle men all over the country who might be at work at good wages if they would break away from the thralldom of an organization, that prohibits labor, except upon terms that they dictate. These men are more loyal to a union, than to their homes, or their manhood. Every last one of them by thrift and economy, could earn enough and save enough in the next few years to become a capitalist, if he would. While labor is entitled to fair consideration, and as a whole, receives it, public sentiment has but little sympathy for the man or set of men, who voluntarily desert the ranks.

This is an age of opportunity. America has never paralleled it. Every honest citizen owes it to himself to improve it, and he can't afford to be handicapped by any organization in a race that possesses so much of individual success.

PHILANTHROPY.

The world has always admired philanthropists. Miss Helen Gould, in her deeds of unobtrusive charity, has won love and admiration, wherever her name is known. "The unknown," of Chicago, the man who has been distributing his wealth to suffering humanity, and who persists in keeping his name from the public, is recognized as a philanthropist of the broadest type.

Wisconsin is blessed with a number of philanthropic citizens, but one name stands out so prominently and his work is so practical, that he is entitled to the highest honor and appreciation.

Senator J. H. Stout, of Menominee, is the man, and his work is already a living monument to his unselfish humanity. His circulating libraries throughout the state are constant reminders of a common brotherhood that is too seldom recognized. His manual training school, with modern equipment, and commodious building, donated to his home town, evidences an interest in the welfare of young people, that should be more thoroughly appreciated. His latest proposition, to erect a building and dedicate it to the use of farmers, to be known as the "Farmers' Rest," where they can enjoy the comforts of bath and toilet rooms, steam heat and free reading matter, is practically temperance reform, along broad lines, that will be effective.

Senator Stout is not working for fame or glory. He possesses a heart touched with the spirit of the Master, and feels in a rare degree the responsibility of being His faithful representative. He belongs to the class of men who make the world better. Menominee is fortunate in having him for a citizen. May he live long to bless humanity.

Janesville numbered about 10,000 at the close of the war. The city industriously held her own for twenty-five years, but during the past ten years has taken on new life and shows a healthy growth. It remains for us, the citizens, to say whether these conditions continue. Some people die twenty-five years before they are buried, and occasionally a city expires in the same way. Janesville was on the border land for a long time, and it took a cyclone to wake us up, but it was the best storm that ever struck us. Let's keep awake.

Milwaukee makes a splendid showing, adding almost fifty per cent. to her population in ten years. Every citizen in the state has reason to congratulate the Cream city. It shows substantial growth and development in every department, and is most orderly city of its size in the country.

Whitewater lost 1,000 population in ten years, the result of permitting her manufacturing interests to slip away from her, an object lesson that other cities will do well to heed.

Lady Curzon, Vicerine of India, gave an elephant party to the 400 of her realm lately. It will probably not become popular with New York's 400.

Chamberlain has beaten off his assailants, obtained his $80,000,000 war fund without a demur, and can now eat his turkey in peace.

Of all the senseless fads that mark the closing days of the century, the six-day bicycle race just closed in New York, caps the climax.

The best reform agency is the gradual enlightenment of the ignorant classes—the ignorant poor, and the ignorant, greedy rich.

Don't spend your January salary on Christmas gifts, if you are planning on getting married next year. You will need groceries.

Beloit has reaped the reward of enterprise and public spirit, coming to the front with over 10,000 population. "Shake."

We are glad of your cousinly feeling, John Bull, but we don't want any partners in building that canal.

American cities stand more in need of the useful than the ornamental, Mr. Ashbee.

Mr. Bryan will take a whirl at journalism. Where will Nebraska be in the next census?

WILL PROVE TO BE A GREAT BENEFIT

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was built quite largely last winter, when work was scarce and was quite a help in tiding several mechanics over the winter. In erecting the buildings there were from 25 to 30 men employed a great part of the time. As the lumber and all material possible was bought of our home people, Westfield almost immediately began to realize some benefit from the enterprise.

The total amount paid out for labor, both for building and putting up canned goods, up to December 1, 1900, has been $15,489.

The highest number employed in operating the canning factory at any one time was 98. The average has been from 45 to 70, according to the season.

This is what the factory has done for the laboring class direct.

For the farmer it has given him an opportunity to cultivate 800 acres of canning factory products, for which the factory has paid the farmers $20,130. This amount would have been larger had the season been favorable for the crops that were raised. Another disadvantage the farmer has had to meet this year was his inexperience. While every farmer was well qualified to raise the crops he usually cultivated, when ito came to raising "garden sass" on a large scale he sometimes made a mistake and tried to cultivate crops not adapted to his soil. Such mistakes will not be made again. The season probably will not be worse, or as bad, in a great many years. On the whole the farmer has nothing to regret what he has put into it.

DECIDE TO SELL FOR $60 PER ACRE

Meeting of the Country Club at the Municipal Court Room Yesterday Afternoon.

The major part of the stock holders were present at the meeting of the Country Club held yesterday in the municipal court room. The question before the body was the suggestion to sell part of its property now a part of the golf links.

The westerly 33 1-3 acres include a gravel pit and this is the portion under consideration. As a result of the deliberations the president and secretary were authorized to dispose of this tract at a price not less than $60 per acre. Even cutting off this fragment leaves the club the owners of sufficient territory without crowding or any other athletic enterprise.

In the Circuit Court.

In the circuit court today the jury in the case of John McAnarney against W. C. Garrett found for the plaintiff and ordered his premises returned to him without delay. This was an action brought to determine a lease.

The jury in the case of Charles O'Claire, an infant, against Charles Antisdel are still out at the time that the paper went to press.

Michael Quirk vs. the Janesville & Southeastern railroad, the appeal was dismissed by consent without costs. The same settlement was affected in the case of August Buggs vs. the Janesville & Southeastern railroad.

The state of Wisconsin vs. William Jones is set for tomorrow.

The state of Wisconsin against Samuel Cooley is set for Wednesday December 26.

Mrs. D. B. Waite of Harvard, Ill., was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

SCHUMAN LADY QUARTETTE.

Grand Concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Will Be Given Tonight.

The Schuman Lady Quartet which gives a concert this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building, is an organization of such esteablished merit and is so well known that any lengthy notice is superfluity.

The quartet was organized in 1892 and is even better known in the East than in this section. It received the most flattering commendation from Mrs. McKinley and others high in official and diplomatic circles.

In Chicago it has won a secure place in public esteem and is in great demand for social assemblies. During the World's Fair the ladies sang four times for Mrs. Potter Palmer who has heard the best that this or any other country can produce. No doubt a large and sympathetic hearing will be accorded them this evening.

Masons to Hold Election.

Western Star Lodge, No. 114, F. and A. M., will hold its annual election of officers at the regular communication this evening. A large attendance of members is requested.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

SCRIPPS-M'REA LEAGUE

Chicago, Dec. 18, 1900.

Receipts of cattle, 5,000		
Beeves	$5.40	@$5.80
Stockers	2.50	@ 3.50
Texans	3.25	@ 4.30
Hog receipts—Hogs, 42,000.		
Light	4.55	@ 4.85
Rough	4.50	@ 4.60
Mixed	4.60	@ 4.85
Heavy	4.65	@ 4.85
Pigs	4.00	@ 4.75
Receipts of sheep, 16,000.		
Natives	3.00	@ 4.40
Western	3.50	@ 4.50
Lambs	4.00	@ 5.50

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	.70½	.70⅝	.69⅞	.70
Corn—May	.41	.41	.40	.41
Oats	.23¾	.23¾	.23⅝	.23¾
Barley	.49	.64		

Tax Notice.

I will be at Skelly & Wilbur's, Saturdays and Wednesdays, prior to the 31st day of January, 1901, for the collection of taxes for the town of Janesville, beginning Saturday, December 22, 1900.

ARTHUR M. CHURCH,
Town Treasurer.

Musical Literay Club.

The Musical-Literary club held a very pleasant session last evening at the Christ church parish house. The music rendered was the cream of the German musical composers, second to noe in the world. It was listened to with much pleasure and sympathetic interest by the audience, including many of the most critical people of the East side. An interesting and instructive feature was a comprehensive sketch of Beethoven as a musical composer presented by Mrs. J. T. Pember.

To Receive New Years Day

There is some little talk among the society ladies of Janesville about the feasibility of receiving on New Years day. It was requested that the matter be brought up for discussion at one of the clubs this week, but inasmuch as it did not appear in regular form, no action was taken.

Lieut. M. Dobson of the U. S. secret service is spending a furlough in this city.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

HORSES wintered at the Backleton Farm. Geo. Woodruff, administrator.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two competent girls. Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, 51 St Lawrence Place.

WANTED—Place in private family as second girl. Wages $3 per week. Address E. W., Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

MAN to permanently represent us, managing local branch. Salary $18 per week and expenses. Manufacturers, 390 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Position as grocery clerk; three years' experience; best of reference. Address F. Doran, 305 South Bluff street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Wages $4. Mrs. David Holmes, 204 Park Place.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders; good home; rates reasonable. 298 South Main street.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by a competent person with 15 years' experience in office work, etc. Call Rock Co. Telephone, 667

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, Can-Dex Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with heat; first floor. 58 N. High street.

FOR RENT—The residence of H. C. Stearns 125 Washington street. Address H. C. Stearns Shullsburg, Wis.

FOR RENT—My residence, 124 Washington street, from Sept. 1st. Address H. C. Stearns, care Gazette.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An almost new Washburn mandolin; cost $30; price now, $15. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Warehouse sites near St. Paul depot. Also, houses and lots at $700, $800, $1000, $1200, $1300, $1400, $1500 and $1600. D. Conger, at Dr. Edden's office.

FOR SALE—A new two or four-horse power, with jack, at 256 South Main street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred poultry; five varieties. One two-seat surrey, one single harness, one Crown mower, one two-horse corn planter, one cutter, one cart, pair bob sleds, one Jersey calf 10 months old. E. N. Fredendall, one-half mile west of city limits. Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—A limited amount of shredded corn fodder. Leader dairy; A. B. Hughes.

FOR SALE—10-guage L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost $100; weight 9½ pounds; in perfect condition. Price $60. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl in a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Warner, 34 S. Main street.

LOST—Three photographs await an owner at this office, on payment of this notice.

AMUSEMENTS.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Wednesday, December 19.

THE FUNNIEST FARCE EVER WRITTEN

HELLO BILL....

BY WILLIS MAXWELL GOODHUE.

You'll Laugh Till You Cry.

Produced here with the identical metropolitan cast without a single exception, and in every detail as in the highest priced theatres in the largest cities.

PRICES—75, 50 and 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Next Attraction—
Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.
December 24. Matinee and Night

Palace Rink Grand Skating Contest

NEW YEARS NIGHT FOR LADIES.

3-GRAND PRIZES-3

First Prize - - Solid Gold Watch
Second Prize - Ten Dollars in Gold
Third Prize $8 Pair Nickle Skates

The PREMIUMS

The Gold Watch

given as First Prize, can be of no better quality. It has solid gold case 14k fine, is 15 jeweled. With solid gold ring at stem. The

Second Prize

Is $10 U. S. gold coin. The

Third Prize

Is a pair of Richardson's Ball Bearing Nickle Plated Skates

Competent Judges Will ...Preside...

All prizes are now on exhibition in Hall, Sayles and Fifield's window.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

MIXED NUTS OF ALL KINDS

When it comes to low prices we have no competition......

ALLIE RAZOOK,

Next to J. M. Bostwick & Sons Phone 639

ROCK COUNTY—Town of Spring Valley—ss—In justice court.

To Albert Geskey:

You are hereby notified that a warrent of attachment has been issued against you and your property attached to satisfy the demand of H. N. Wagley, amounting to thirty-five dollars ($35.00.)

Now, unless you shall appear before Geo. Helmbolt, a justice of the peace, in and for for said county, at his office in said town, on the 2nd day of January, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

H. N. WAGLEY, Plaintiff.

Dated this 5th day of October 1900.

SOME COAL IS FULL OF SLATE

You know the result after it is once in the heating apparatus.

CLOGS THE GRATE AND CUTS OFF THE HEAT,

makes a man swear vengeance on some one. Our coal is all coal, can't afford to sell anything but good coal. We are new, but our business is increasing, be cause we sell good coal.

BADGER COAL CO.

'Phone 636.

Rider's Racket STORE

SEE THE NEW DISPLAY OF

..TOYS..

IN OUR WINDOW.

The front is too small to show a sample of each one we have in stock, so come inside and take a look at the big supply that Santa Claus has provided for the children and note the prices.

Also notice the great variety of

..Household Necessities..

and what a quontity of them can be had for a little money.

5c and 10c Articles Innumerable.

163 West Milwaukee Street.

Candies for Christmas

Get our prices before you buy. Our stock includes all grades from the 5c per pound mixed to the finest chocolates.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH,

Hayes Block.

Headquarters

For fine old rye and bourbon whisky. Brandy, gim rum, etc. I have reduced the price of California port and sherry wine to $1.50 per gal. for the holidays.

Malt Marrow

The best tonic on the market.

JAMES SHERIDAN

10 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS —FOR— 50 Cts.

We are well prepared for the Christmas shopper. Don't think that the hundreds of premiums that we are displaying are not for sale. They are, and 50c will go farther in our store than you suppose. Come and look around,

Hundreds of Gifts

Open every evening.

BROOKS CASH TEA CO.

On the Bridge

DON'T FORGET TO BUY A CHRISTMAS

Present For the Horse

He will appreciate a street or stable Blanket. Handsome

Plush Robes and Woolen Blankets.

See them at

SELKIRK'S,

6 North Main Street.

Christmas

In a Dry Goods store...

Novelties in Neckwear

Fashionable and dressy. Pretty neck-dressings, all of these. Just the kind which fashion demands—just the kinds which add so materially to the beauty of the gown. You cannot fail to be suited in this stock. These get special mention: The "Zaza" tie, 45 inches long, with silk tassels; colors: pink, blue, cardinal, white, black. 25c. Same with gilt combination and gilt spike ends, 50c. Velvet stock collars 25c Band collars with embroidery and lace edges, 15c, 25c, 50c, 50c Mull and silk Fischues, $1 to $5 Black silk and lace ruffs, 50c to $7.50

Initial Handkerchiefs...

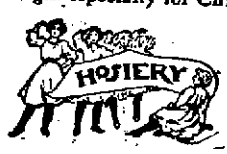
Secure them now when all the letters are in stock. All linen initial handkerchiefs for women, also for men, 25c. Jap silk initial handkerchiefs for men, 50c.

Linen Sets....

Cloth and napkins to match in all the new open borders. Sets of cloth 2 1-2 yards by 2 yards and one dozen napkins, per set, $4, $5, $7.50 up to $15. Special holiday values in towels and fancy linens of all kinds.

Handkerchiefs......

You may buy a handkerchief at this store for 5c; you may buy one at a $1 or you may choose at a dozen prices between. Whatever the price—expensive or inexpensive — remember it is never TOO HIGH. At 15c—Fifty dozen and each dozen a different pattern of a sheer Swiss lawn handkerchief, with inserting and edge to match, of val lace; one of the best values in the stock bought especially for Christmas trade.



Fancy Hosiery..

in great array. Stylish hosiery—but we don't luckily have to charge for the style. In fact it costs no more to lay in a supply of these hose with fancifully colored checks and stripes than it does to obtain the plain and modest blacks. Fancy Hosiery, 25c and 50c for two extra value lines.—What more suitable for gifts.

ARCHIE REID & CO

DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

In the bakery business we have had years of experience. You now have the benefit of this when you make the purchase of a loaf of our celebrated

EUREKA

bread. It is only stating the truth when we say that no better bread is made. EUREKA sells for the some price as inferior makes.

...LOOK OUT FOR OUR WAGONS...

They travel every street in Janesville twice a day.

GEO. HOCKETT & SON.

Rear Post Office.

..Reflector Electric Lights..

Economical and effective illumination is obtained in the higeest degree from

EDISON REFLECTOR LAMP

The efficiency of the reflector type of lamp is double that of the regular lamp, inasmuch as the light is concentrated in the one useful direction.

Reflector Lamps are very economical where a maximum amount of light is wanted in a given direction. With the brilliant and beautiful effects possible with this type of lamp, there should be a wide field of use for it in theatre, hotel, window, frieze and other forms of decorative lighting. A decided improvement has been effected in arc lamps by the use of reflecting shades which concentrate the light in a useful direction. In the same way the reflector lamp secures great improvement in economy by by saving light which would otherwise be wasted.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

FARMERS FLOCK TO THE CITIES

Census Shows a Decrease in Rural Population of Rock County.

GROWTH IS ALL URBAN

The Large Farming Towns Show a Dropping Off from the 1895 Census.

JANESVILLE'S INCREASE SMALL

The semi-official census of Rock County as taken from the records of the census office shows the increase or decrease in the different towns, cities and wards of the county as compared with the census of 1895 to be as follows: The figures are semi-official and are furnished the Hon. A. J. Turner, the census supervisor of this district:

Towns, etc.	1895.		1900.
Avon	778		773
Beloit, town	712		728
Beloit city—			
1st ward		1700	.....
2d ward		2699	.....
3d ward		1737	.....
4th ward		2336	.....
5th ward	7786	1904	—10,436
Bradford	907		929
Center	1176		1091
Clinton, town	1311		1011
Clinton, village	951		871
Edgerton city—			
1st ward		803	.....
2d ward		776	.....
3d ward	1972	613	—2,192
Evansville city—			
1st ward		781	.....
2d ward		603	.....
3d ward	1716	677	—1,864
Fulton	1419		1417
Harmony	1184		1112
Janesville, town	1193		1227
Janesville city—			
1st ward	2481		2504 .....
2d ward	2366		2030 .....
3d ward	2756		2991 .....
4th ward†	3527		3748 .....
5th ward	1818	12971	1861—13,185
Johnstown	1027		932
La Prairie	845		945
Lima	1054		1030
Magnolia	1135		1051
Milton—1st pre§			1230 .....
Milton—2d pre	2459		1322—2,554
Newark	1000		966
Plymouth	1254		1349
Porter	1255		1225
Rock	975		938
Spring Valley	1413		1446
Turtle	1087		1076
Union	924		945
	48,414		51,283

†Including 180 in State Institute for Blind in 1900.

*Including 226 in County Hospital, for Insane and Poor House in 1900.

§First precinct, including Milton Junction Village, 1230; Second precinct, including Milton Village, 1324. Total in town of Milton, in 1900, 2,554. By an ordinance passed June 5, 1900, certain territory was detached from Milton precinct and added to Milton Junction precinct.

In the town of Avon in 1895 the population in the town was 778, and in 1900 it is 773, a decrease of 5. The town of Fulton had a population of 1,419 in '95 and 1,417 in 1900, a loss of 2. Harmony had 1,184 in '95 and 1,112 in 1900, a loss of 72. Johnstown had 1,027 in '95 and only 932 in 1900, a loss of 93. Lima in '95 had 1,064, in 1900, 1,030, a loss of 34. Magnolia was 1,135 in 1900, 1,051, a loss of 84 Newark shows a loss of 34. Porter of 30. Rock of 17, Turtle of 11, Center of 85, town of Clinton of 100 and village of Clinton of 80. In the whole county there has been an increase of population over 1895 of 2,869.

The increase has been made largely in the cities and the falling off in the several towns mentioned above may have been caused by the farmer moving from the country into the cities. A number of the towns have made a healthy increase in population while the others, as mentioned above, have dropped off.

Janesville has gained but 214 inhabitants since '95, while Beloit in the same time has gained 2,650. The difference in the increase in population between Janesville and Beloit shows what business enterprise can do for a city. Beloit is not afraid to put up some money to get a good manufactory that will increase their population, and the census report shows that the money that has been given has not been wasted.

Janesville can never expect to increase its population unless like Beloit they are willing to induce good enterprises to locate in the city. Beloit's wonderful increase in population shows what a judicious investment of bonuses can do for a city.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

His Seventy-Eight Birthday.

On Sunday, December, 16., Dr. J. B. Whiting, Sr., observed his seventy-eight birthday. After morning service at Christ church, of which he has been a devoted member for a number of years, an informal reception was tendered him in the parish house. During the day friends called at his home offering flowers and congratulations. The good doctor came to Janesville in 1860, and has been intimately connected with the city's growth and development since that time.

Colonial chocolates, ½ and 1 pound boxes, the finest confection made. W. W. Nash.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Smoking jackets $5 at Rehberg's.

Cottage cheese. W. W. Nash.

Beautiful jumbo cranberries at Dedrick Bros.

The finest mixed nuts in the city. W. W. Nash.

Pure maple sugar and syrup at Dedrick Bros.

Don't fail to look over Rehberg's for Christmas slippers.

The famous Express brand solid meat oysters. W. W. Nash.

The finest line of groceries in the city; all new. W. W. Nash.

Fancy walton terrace paper shell almonds, 18c lb. W. W. Nash.

New Home made sorghum, 50 cents a gallon at Dedrick Bros.

Home made graham bread Wednesdays and Saturdays. W. W. Nash.

All kinds of nuts at all prices. Can suit anyone. Dedrick Bros.

The Browning club will meet at the Congregational church this evening.

Wallace W. Bentley of Edgerton, was the guest of friends in the city today.

Fancy Washington naval oranges, 28 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

Children's red felt slippers, all sizes, at 85 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Leave your order for chickens, turkeys and ducks at Dedrick Bros.

N. Y. Baldwin apples, $2.50 and $2.25 per barrel at Vankirk's on River street

Express brand oysters are superior in flavor and fresh from the shucker. W. W. Nash.

For 25 cents one can do wonders in the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

All breakfast foods and Farinacious goods, all new and all right prices. W. W. Nash.

Bring in your jugs and kegs and have them filled with Vankirk's pure juice sweet cider.

Neckwear, mufflers, handkerchiefs, umbrellas at Amos Rehberg & Co's double store.

Dairy butter at Dedrick Bros.'; fresh from the farmers, bring in your jars. 23 cents per pound.

Almonds, English walnuts, pecans, filberts, rigger toes and mixed nuts, all 1900 crop W. W. Nash.

Only 20 pairs left of our 48c holiday slippers. If you want a pair come to night. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Five car loads of the best patent flour in Janesville, $1.00 per sack at Vankirk's on River street.

Choice cigars, fancy pipes and tobaccos for Christmas gifts. Very cheap at Vankirk's on River street.

Oysters, celery and all choice vegetables. Fancy candy and nuts very cheap at Vankirk's on River street.

Beloit vs. Janesville in a game of ten pins, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Star Bowling alley, 9 p. m. Free to spectators.

Xmas candles, all sizes. W. W. Nash.

You will miss it if you fail to see our Christmas display of fruit, candy and nuts. Cash prices at the Cash store.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, we place on sale 160 pair of fancy holiday slippers, regular $1.00 slippers at 79 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Five hundred novelties in purses, pocket books, card cases, bill books and shopping bags have been placed on sale at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

We have just received a fine line of pearl handled H. & B. pocket knives. These knives are fully warranted and are the best made. H. L. McNamara.

Improve your time by looking over our immense line of Christmas goods. We can show you many things to interest you. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Ladies! Every lady in the city should call at the Lowell Hardware Co. store and see The Ideal Food Cutter in operation. The housewife's friend. Call early.

Wilson Lane leaves tomorrow for Macon City, Mo., to spend Christmas with his mother and to look after a matter of business. He will be absent two or three weeks.

Use No 2 Nut coal.

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$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

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JANESVILLE COAL CO.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a sale and supper in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening. Chicken pie supper at 6 o'clock.

The city schools close Friday for the holiday vacation, which is to be short, owing to the fact that the fall term began late. They will reopen the Wednesday after New Year's.

Do not forget the Kings' Daughters' sale tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Baptist church parlors. Lovely Christmas gifts cheap. Home made cakeschocolate cookies, dough-nuts, etc.

The case of the state of Wisconisn vs. Christ A. Zickert is on trial in the municipal court today. Charles Wilkie is the complaining witness. It is claimed by the state that Zickert attempted assault and battery on Tina Wilkie. The fracas was over a turkey which both parties claimed. J. J. Cunningham appeared for the state and Smith & Pierce for the defense.

Word was received by relatives in this city yesterday of the marriage of Ella Clara Dano of Brighton Park, Ill., to Arthur H. Beech. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Beech formerly resided in this city and has many friends who will be pleased to hear of her marriage. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary A. Parker of South Main street.

CENTURY CLUB ON CURRENT HISTORY

MEETING WAS HELD AT CHRIST CHURCH PARISH HOUSE.

Interesting Reviews of Twentieth Century Happenings by the Lady Members of the Society—Next Session, Will Take Place on January 6, with Mrs. Richardson as Leader.

The Twentieth Century club held its regular meeting at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Christ Church parish house The organization is officered as follows: President, Mrs. Wm. Eldridge; vice president, Miss Kate Fifield; sec., Mrs. Harry Carter; treasurer, Miss Mabel Jackman; historian, Mrs. L. B. Dearborn.

In response to roll call each member replied with some brief item of current interest. Mrs. Parker acted as leader.

The first item on the program was the strikes of 1886, in the hands of Mrs. Richardson who gave a brief review of the memorable Hay Market riot in Chicago and its tragic results.

Mrs. Smith's paper covered the Charleston earthquake and Bartholdi's statue of liberty on Bidloe's Island in New York harbor. The seismic disturbance although great in a local sense, left no permanent impression even upon the city where it occurred showing the wonderful recuperative vitality of this country.

Mrs. Spaulding gave a brief biographical sketch of ex-President Harrison and a very good description of the opening of Oklahoma to white settlers.

Mrs. St. John's talk recalled the appalling Johnstown flood where the loss of life amounted to 3,000 and property almost beyond accounting. The disaster was the result of a badly constructed dam. She also spoke of the admission of six new states. In 1889 the United States had seventy-seven warships and fifty-three in process of construction.

The new pension act, the Sherman silver act and the McKinley tariff were handled by Mrs. Sutherland. In 1893 there were 993,714 persons securing pension relief, amounting in round numbers to $145,000,000.

Mrs. Watt concerned herself with the census of 1890, the patent office centennial, the immigration act, the Homestead strike and extension of civil service, which means that she covered much territory. This she did briefly and well. She gave quite a little time to the immigration act especially affecting the Chinese.

The Australian ballot, the Columbian exposition, the panic of '93 and the Behring Sea case were assigned to Mrs. Wheeler. She made an especially good showing with the world's fair and the controversy with England.

Mrs. Winslow's paper covered the Pullman strike, Coxey's army and Hawaii during her existence as a republic and later when her national life was swallowed up in that of the United States.

Mrs. Barless' paper exploited the Wilson tariff bill and the extension of civil service reform in 1894. The latter especially is a broad subject and the facts adduced were surprising.

Under the head of the Atlantic exposition Mrs. Burnham gave a very good review of the Southern industries in the states fronting the sea. She also speoke of the facts attending the adimssion of Utah in 1896 which was delayed by the institution of polygamy.

After each paper additional remarks were in order and a number were made. The next meeting will fall on Monday, January 6, with Mrs. Richardson as leader.

LAMPS FROM THE ORIENT.

Cloisonne and Tanzan Welsbach Library Lamps New to Janesville.

Those people who are fond of articles which embody the high art of the oriental countries will be interested in the new lamps which have just been received by the New Gas Light Company.

These goods are unique and entirely new to Janesville, every person who knows anything of cloisonne ware is acquainted with its rare, peculiar beauty; possessors of vases of either cloisonne or tanzan work value them highly. These new lamps are the genuine imported ware, they came from Japan and are very artistic in design. A very pretty lot of hand decorated shades go with these lamps and the complete outfit can be purchased for about $12. A great variety of Welsbach library lamps are shown, some as low as $4.00.

The Beauties of Janesville

Are best portrayed in Picturesque Janesville. It will give distant friends a pleasant opinion of the city to review a copy of this handsome souvenir. For sale by book and drugstores.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

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JANESVILLE COAL CO.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Full line of sleds. McNamara.

Pocket scissors. 15c. McNamara.

Ladies free every afternoon excepting Saturday of this week at the Palace rink.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

L. A. Woodle and L. A. Hodges of Monroe visited Janesville yesterday.

Charles L. Culton and wife of Edgerton were visitors to this city yesterday.

H. C. Dillon of the High school class of 1900 has gone to Chicago where he wil enter a law office.

S. A. Jones of Chicago, telephone construction contractor, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchholz are planning to spend Christmas week with relatives in Chicago.

T. B. Earle of Edgerton is in the city today looking over the tobacco interests of the city.

Mrs. Frank Marquisse of Altona, Wis., is the guest of his brother, F. C. Grant, during the holidays.

W. W. Winton of Madison district pasenger of the C. M. & St. P. R. R., was in the city last evening.

Mrs. P. Fleming of Ringold street, has been having a hard struggle with pneumonia, but is now convalescing.

Miss Agnes Clark, who was called to Ohio because of the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. David Wallace, has returned home.

John Joyce left yesterday for Madison where he will take a position in the typographical department of the Madison Democrat.

Mrs. W. B. Harvey, Miss Grace Sherwood and Miss Ada Hine spent a few days as the guests of Mrs. L. D. Emerson, of Newark.

HAVE GONE TO THEIR REWARD

Mary J. Goocher.

Mary J. Goocher departed from this life to a better one Tuesday, Dec. 11. The funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 14, Rev. Walter A. Hall officiating. A large number of relatives and friends gathered. The floral offerings, some of them from the La Prairie Sunday school, were exquisite. Mrs. Christine Hawley and Miss Etta Nott, both of Janesville, sang two duets. Everyone spoke words of high praise of the departed. Her strong faith, her untiring patience, her constant love, all told of great character beauty, and worth. Nearly four years she suffered, always uncomplainingly, then God said, "It is enough," and she went to eternal rest and glorious reward. Those who remain, mourn. She left behind her her husband, George Goocher, and her three children, Harry, Lee, and Eliza Mary. Besides these, there are one sister, Mrs. Maggie Ingles, and six brothers, John A. Skinner, R. J. Skinner, G. C. Skinner, W. W. Skinner, A. W. Skinner and Thomas Skinner. Her father, George Skinner, also remains to mourn her loss. From long sickness she has gone to eternal health.

Funeral of Thomas Brown.

Thomas Brown of the town of La Prairie, long well and favorably known, departed this life Sunday, Dec. 16. He was a hard worker and a thoroughly reliable man. He leaves a wife, two sons, William and Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Moyer and Theresa Brown. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Walter A. Hall officiating; and Mrs. Christine Hawley and Miss Etta Nott furnishing the music.

Charles Baldwin Funeral.

The body of Charles Baldwin who was asphyxiated in a lodging house in Milwaukee Sunday night arrived in the city this afternoon by U. S. express. The body was taken to Nelson's undertaking rooms where it will be kept until tomorrow afternoon. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock from the chapel at Oak Hill. The Rev. Somers of Hanover will officiate.

British Gunboat at Panama.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 18, via Galveston, Texas.—The British gunboat Pheasant arrived at Panama Saturday. The British steamer Taboga, seized by the Colombian government some time ago, leaves today with another armed Colombian expedition to quell a disturbance at Chepo. The government force is expected to achieve an easy victory.

The Rev. W. A. P. Martin of New York, replying to Minister Wu's recent lecture on Confucius, said lower classes of China adhere to lowest type of paganism on earth today.

Candy and nuts from one end of the store to the other. Dedrick Bros.

FANCY INDIAN BASKETS.....

For Christmas trade we have purchased a stock of fancy Indian baskets. These gifts are in work baskets, baby baskets and hampers. They range in price from

5c to $2.50

HELEN SERVATIUS
Opp. Postoffice, Janesville

STORES FILLED WITH XMAS SHOPPERS

PLENTY OF CASH BEING SPENT THIS YEAR.

F. C. Cook & Co. are Doing Their Share In the Jewelry Line—J. L. Spellman Receives Large Stock of Pipes From England—Roller Rink Patronage on the Increase.

Holiday shopping in Janesville has commenced early this year. Both afternoon and evenings the stores have been filled with buyers. Money seems to be plentiful and the result is that the merchants this year are enjoying the most prosperous trade in years.

Store Filled with Shoppers.

No holiday display in the city has attracted wider attention this year than the line of jewelry shown by F. C. Cook & Co., the jewelers. During the past week their store has been filled with buyers. This is not to be wondered at when one considers the complete stock on display. The line of fine cut glass alone involves an expenditure of several hundred dollars this year and fills an exclusive show case, beside covering an entire table as well. For $2 one is able to secure a cut glass gift that makes a most creditable present. F. C. Cook & Co. have at all times made a special feature of sterling silver novelties that sell as low as 25 and 50 cents. These novelties are too numerous to mention. They occupy several feet of show space and are of such a varield assortment that bewilderment in holiday buying is obviated to a great extent.

Stock of Imported Pipes.

Direct from the largest pipe manufacturers in England J. L. Spellman has received a large consignment of genuine French briar pipes consisting of three hundred of the most durable smokers' articles ever received in Janesville.

They goods were purchased expressly for holiday trade and they will be as popular for gifts as any article that can be thought of for men. French briar pipes are the best for all purposes and this importation consists entirely of French briars. One kind of pipe in particular that is creating much interest with smokers is the "Bilter Patent.,, It is of English make and has an asbestos paper cartridge inside which absorbs the nicotine and tobacoc poisons thus preventing their entering the system. These pipes give the smoker a cool, delightful, fresh smoke at all times, and the renewal of the cartridge is the same as a new pipe. Fifty of these country recommend the Bilter pipe, and their subsequent cost is small. Leading physicians throughout the country recommend the Bilton pipe. The prices on the new pipes range from 75 cents to $3.50, and they come in an assortment of shapes for selection. Genuine meersham pipes are shown in abundance in all of the latest styles, these pipes in cases from $3 to $10. Mr. Spellman has always made a specialty of cigars for Christmas trade and has had some boxes of twenty-five each put up for his exclusive use. These goods with special labels on them sell from 75 cents to $2.50 a box. This store has always been headquarters for smokers' articles for the holiday trade and this year' stock adds to its former reputation considerably.

Popular With the Ladies.

When one takes into consideration the fact that the attendance at the Palace roller skating rink has gradually been on the increase from day to day it is trong evidence that roller skating has come to Janesville to remain. Strict management from the start has enabled F. A. Taylor & Co. to maintain a reputation at the rink that they may weel feel proud of. Every afternoon, except Sunday, the best people of the city may be seen there indulging in this health giving exercise. Courteous treatment and the excluding at the start of all objectionable characters has brought this about. During the past two weeks the evening attendance at the rink has been on the increase. The Imperial band plays every evening. On New Year's day special valuable prizes will be awarded to the best lady skaters. These prizes are now on exhibition at the store of Hall, Sayles & Fifield.

Trowbridge chocolate chips, richelieu molasses candy, barrels of canny. W. W. Nash.

Piano Tuning!

W. F. HURSEY, the expert Piano Tuner and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone 25—2 rings.

Reference, H. F. BLISS, Supt. State School for Blind.

IF IT'S FROM SARASY'S, IT'S GOOD

Japanese Pin Trays

..... 15c to 75c

For the holiday trade this year we have a large supply of these Japanese trays in heavy metal, figured with Japanese ideas. Very appropriate for a suitable gift.

SARASY'S PHARMACY.

River and Milwaukee Streets.

TOO LOW IN PRICE

Considering the most remarkable advance in the price of

Diamonds

during the past year and the present scarcity of desirable sizes and good colors—with the prospect of their going still higher—we firmly believe that ever diamond in our stock is marked too low.

Do not put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.

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If you wish to be so, the Telephone is indispensable. No one can be up to the work, in this age, without this twentieth century adjunct.

Now is the time to get into communication. Not in two hours, not to-morrow, but IMMEDIATELY! The other fellow often gets the order you might have had, because he has a Telephone in his place of business. Ask the local managers.

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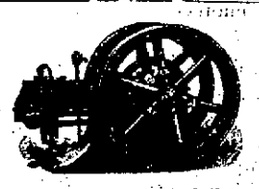
Apply to Alfred Slater, local manager, Carle Block, East Milwaukee Street.



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Opposite Post Office.

W. F Hayes, the expert optician, can be consulted in his office Saturdays and Mondays.

Silver Plated Ware

Our assortment is complete for the holidays. The articles comprise

Tea Sets

and a general assortment. Prices are such that will sell them.

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Our coal does the work of heating your house to the proper degree.

Are you coal satisfied? If not, why not try us.

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FILIPINOS BURN A TOWN.

Rebels Destroy Part of Village on Panay Island.

INFANTRY REPELS ATTACK.

No Loss on American Side—First Political Party Under United States Regime in Process of Formation at Manila—Prominent Filipinos Interested.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Advices just received from Iloilo, island of Panay, say that the insurgents have burned a large part of the village of Cabatuan. Assistant Surgeon Frederick A. Washburn, Jr., of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, with eighteen men, held the principal buildings. A strong wind was blowing at the time. The Americans sustained no casualties. Later advices from Iloilo announce that detachments of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry this morning surprised the headquarters of Quintin Salas, capturing considerable quantities of stores and some valuable papers. Several natives were killed. The Americans, who have no losses, were still in pursuit of the fleeing insurgents when the dispatch left Iloilo. Thirty rebels were captured this morning in a suburb of San Pedro Macaiti, four miles from Manila, by twenty-five men of the Twentieth United States infantry and twenty members of the native Manila police, all under Captain Gaines, assistant chief of police. The force landed from small boats and surrounded the suburb. Seventy persons were captured, but only thirty were identified as insurgents. The first political party under the American regime is in process of formation. Its principles have been embodied in a platform which will shortly be made public. It is understood that the declarations of the platform give the fullest recognition to American sovereignty and also favor a considerable degree of native autonomy concerning internal and local affairs.

Alleged Fraud in Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—In the report of the Philippines commission, which already has been submitted to the war department and will be published soon, there are some sensational paragraphs which will make disclosures of another more or less official scandal, which this time affects the Philippines instead of Cuba. The government loses no money, but the report will explain the ramifications of a conspiracy of vast proportions, which was checked only by the vigilance of General Otis and subsequently by the investigations of the commission. The particular official in question, who is charged in the report with practices of a peculiar character, is Oscar L. Williams, who was the consul of the United State· at Manila when war was declared between this country and Spain, having been appointed to that post in the summer of 1897, at the beginning of the present administration.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	..	$ .70⅛	$ .69⅝	$ .70⅛
Jan.	$ .70⅛	.70⅝	.70	.70⅝
Feb.	.70¾	.71⅛	.70⅝	.71⅛
May	.73	.73⅜	.72¾	.73¼
Corn—				
Dec.	.37¾	.39¾	.37⅜	.39½
Jan.	.35¼	.36¼	.35¼	.36¼
May	.35¾	.36¼	.35¾	.36¼
Oats—				
Dec.	..	..	..	.21½
Jan.	.21⅝	.21¾	.21½	.21¾
May	.23⅝	.23¾	.23½	.23⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	12.17½	12.20	12.12½	12.15
May	12.07½	12.10	12.02½	12.17½
Lard—				
Dec.	7.12½	7.12½	7.05	7.07½
Jan.	6.85	6.87½	6.85	6.85
May	6.90	6.92½	6.90	6.90
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	6.22½	6.25	6.20	6.25
May	6.30	6.32½	6.30	6.32½

Booz Inquiry in Progress.

Bristol, Pa., Dec. 18.—The military board of inquiry appointed by the secretary of war to investigate charges made by the relatives and friends of Oscar L. Booz, the former West Point cadet, that he came to his death on Dec. 3 at his home here as the result of hazing by fellow-cadets at the academy two years ago, began the taking of testimony here. The board consists of Maj.-Gen. John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the east; Brig.-Gen. Alfred E. Bates and Col. J. H. Clouse, deputy judge-advocate general. The first witness called was William H. Booz, Oscar's father, who said Arthur entered the academy June 10, 1898. Soon after letters were received stating that he had been hazed.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name. "I. W. HARPER" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used. Sold by Kehoe & Cullen, J. F. Sweeney, Kehoe Bros., Janesville, Wis.

Homeseekers' Excursions Via. C. & N. W. R'y Dec. 4 and 18.

On above dates the C. & N. W. R'y will sell round trip tickets, limit 21 days, to points south, west and southwest, at one fare plus $2 for round trip. For further information apply to ticket agent C. & N. W. passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via. C. M. & St. Paul Railway.

On Dec. 22, 23 24, 25, and 31, and Jan. 1st, good to return until January 2d, 1901, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points on its own lines within 200 miles.

ENGLAND SAYS, "NO!"

Will Not Accept the Amended Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 18.—From the highest and most direct source possible it is announced that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, is of the opinion that his government will not accept the provisions in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as the senate is about to change them. He has so informed this government.

The British ambassador feels that the alterations proposed by the senate are so radical that the proposition to be submitted to Great Britain hardly can be considered a continuation of the negotiations begun by Secretary Hay and the British ambassador.

A suspicion that the senate intends to make the treaty impossible of ratification has grown stronger as ratification has progressed.

To Stop Looting in China.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Gen. Chaffee's protest against looting may have been presented in terms that must be considered undiplomatic, but it has had an electrical effect on the French government, which is not desirous of being accused of countenancing looting.

The correspondent has been informed by M. Lanessan, minister of marine, that he has instructed the maritime prefect of Marseilles to inspect all cases sent home by officers and soldiers from China and to retain all objects which have been obtained by looting, in order to return them to their lawful owners in China.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—orange raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10c.

JELL-O THE NEW DESSERT

Pleases all the family. Four flavors,—Lemon Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. Try it to day.

Christmas PIANO SALE

Our Annual Christmas Sale of Pianos will begin

Saturday, December 15.

And will continue from day to day until January 1st, 1901, during which time we will make the lowest prices ever offered on first class pianos in southern Wisconsin. We will also give the easiest terms on time payment, also take old instruments at there full value in exchange, we have the

Finest and Largest line Of Pianos Ever Brought To This City.

And comprises such famous and celebrated makes as

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We have several

Second Hand Pianos

in stock almost as good as new and will be sold at real bargains.
Lots of second hand organs cheap Violins. Mandolins, Guitars, Cornets, Zitthers, Autoharps and everything that goes to make up the largest and best stock in the city.
All popular and classical sheet music at ½ price.
Come to the big store and see our Christmas show.

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One bottle of "Coke Dandruff Cure" completely removed all traces of dandruff from my hair after an affliction of many years' standing. The cure is remarkable and effective. A. C. MACK.

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Winter tourist tickets on sale October 15, 1900, to April 30, 1901. Southern Railway is the best line to all resorts in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas, via either Louisville, Cincinnati, Chattanooga or Birmingham. The Great Trunk Line from Washington to the South.

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Fine Pictures

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either a Star Safety Razor or an Electric Razor
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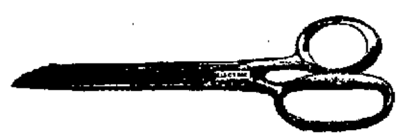

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

C. & N. W. RY.	Leave	Arrive
Chicago	* 4:30 am	*12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 6:40 am	* 9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	† 7:40 am	† 8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	†12:35 pm	†11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:15 pm	*12:25 am
Chicago	*10:10 am	
....	† 2:10 pm	† 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	† 7:00 am	† 8:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	‡ 2:15 pm	....
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	† 8:20 am	†11:59 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	† 2:10 pm	† 7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	† 7:00 am	† 7:08 pm
Beloit and Rockford	† 3:15 pm	† 8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	† 8:20 am	† 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	† 8:00 pm	†10:40 pm
Beloit	† 8:45 am	†10:00 am
....	†10:45 am	
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	‡ 2:15 pm	....
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	† 7:00 am	† 7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	†12:45 pm	†12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	† 8:05 am	†12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	†12:45 pm	† 7:50 pm
Watertown	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Watertown and Juneau Freight	† 4:00 pm	† 4:00 pm
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon and Madison	† 8:00 pm	† 8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, LaCrosse and Dakota points	† 6:05 am	† 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, LaCrosse and Dakota points	*12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	†11:20 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	*12:10 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	*12:45 am	† 2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison and Elroy Sunday only	† 7:30 am	....
Janesville, Clinton, Davenport. Rock Island	8:20 a m :10	7:50 p m

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday,
‡ Sunday only.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For.	Arriv From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 a m §1:50 pm	6:00 p m †7:20 p m 12:55p m
Rockford and Beloit	....	9:15 a m
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago†	*7.30 a m 10:40 a m 4:35 p m	9:35 a m *10:05 pm †2:10 p m †7:45 p m
For Milwaukee	§4:40 p m	
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:00 a m †12:55 pm	9:20 a m 11:30 a m
Madison	*9:30 p m §9:35 a m	†5:10 p m §5:35 p m
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor. Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	†6:45 p m †1:40 p m †6:45 p m	§7:30 a m
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via. McGregor—daily except Saturday	†6:45 p m	9:17 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	†9:35 a m †11:40a m	4:00 p m ....
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	†11:40 am	12:55 p m 4:00 p m 7:20 p m
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia	†2:35 p m †2:35 p m	†9:15 a m
From Freeport — connects Illinois with Central train north and south	†11:40 am †2:35 p m	12:55 p m 6:00 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train. Also Dubuque	†6:00 p m	4:00 p m 6:00 p m 9:15 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:35 a m	4:35 p m ....
Monroe and Mineral Point	§11:00a m †7:45 p m	9:30 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	.... 7:30 a m	4:35 p m ....
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	§8:00 a m	6:30 p m ....

*Daily.
†Daily except Sunday.
‡Except Saturday.
§Sunday only.

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
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North, Northwest, Etc.	6:20 pm	7:00 am
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THE VOTE STOOD 105 TO 51.

United States Will Not Intervene in the Aid of Porto Rico in Her Claim Against Cuba for $2,500,000—Army and Navy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Under the rules, having been set apart for the passage of bills under suspension of the rules, Mr. Bromwell (Rep., Ohio) moved the passage of a bill extending to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the war with Spain and the Philippines the preference in appointment under the civil service now enjoyed by survivors of the civil war. Mr. Gillett (Rep., Mass.) attacked the bill as vicious class legislation. He thought that it was particularly ill-advised just now, when the civil service was being severely criticised because of the age of the present incumbents. By next July, he said, 300,000 men would be entitled, upon passing the civil-service examination, to be placed at the head of the list, and no civilian could be appointed to office for years to come. This meant the creation of a military caste to the whole civil service of the government. Messrs. McCall (Rep., Mass.), Fowler (Rep., N. J.), Hepburn (Rep., Iowa) and Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) also opposed the bill. The house refused, 105 to 51, to pass the bill, and Mr. Bromwell was unsuccessful in his effort to obtain a vote by yeas and nays. Thereafter the house went into committee of the whole on the private calendar. The committee acted upon 123 bills favorably and ordered them to be reported to the house. In that body they were passed in thirty-two minutes.

Session of the Senate.

The senate was in open session only an hour, the remainder of the legislative day being spent in executive session upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Mr. Chandler (N. H.) created a little flurry by endeavoring again to get up the resolution relating to the Montana senatorial case. The effort was futile. No legislative business, aside from the purest routine, was transacted.

Graeme Stewart, Martin B. Madden, John M. Glenn and other Chicagoans controlled the attention of the senate committee on manufactures over which Senator Mason presides, and discussed the pure-food bill and amendments. The senate finance committee will take up the consideration of the war revenue bill immediately after the holiday recess of congress. No hearings will be given. The prospect is that the senate committee will amend the house bill so as to provide for a larger reduction of the war taxes than is made by that measure as passed by the lower branch of congress.

Refuses to Help Porto Rico.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The state department has rendered an opinion to the effect that the United States government cannot intervene in favor of Porto Rico in the matter of her claim against Cuba for $2,500,000. The Spanish government raised a loan to this amount from Porto Ricans to help prosecute military operations in Cuba, basing the loan upon the revenues of the latter island. In substance the decision of the United States government is to the effect that, leaving aside the question of equity in this case, to sanction the collection of this claim against Cuba now would be to open the door to numberless other and larger claims, which would exhaust the financial resources of the island.

Promotions in Army and Navy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Army—Lieut.-Col. John J. Clague, assistant commissary-general, to be assistant commissary-general, with rank of colonel. Maj. William L. Alexander, commissary, to be assistant commissary-general, with rank of lieutenant-colonel. Capt. George B. Davis, commissary, to be commissary, with rank of major. First Sergeant Ralph W. Jones, company H, 44th U. S. V., to be second lieutenant. Navy—Passed Assistant Surgeon George H. Barber, to be surgeon. Samuel Sayre Rodman of Kentucky to be an assistant surgeon. John Mosley Brister of Pennsylvania to be an assistant surgeon.

Bill to Hang Train Robbers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Senator Hoar introduced a bill to hang train robbers. The measure, after defining the offense, says that accomplices shall be punished as principals with the death penalty. It is provided that intent to kill need not be proved if the robbery results in the death of any innocent person. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Shoots Two Bandits Dead.

Parrail, Mexico, Dec. 18.—G. E. Kearnsy was going out to his mine, twenty miles from Parrail, to pay off his employes. He had about $3,000 in Mexican currency, which he tied firmly to the bottom of his wagon, put his pistol under his coat sleeve and started out. When he had gone about half way two Mexicans suddenly halted him and ordered him to get out of the wagon. He obeyed, but shot and killed both bandits.

Fire in Baltimore Hospital.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Fire was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in the Baltimore University hospital. The many patients in the wards were panic stricken. The firemen rescued nearly all of them through the windows. One man leaped out of a window and was killed.

ATTACKS THE BOONEVILLE JAIL.

Black Hunted to Neighboring County, Where He Had Been Taken for Safety—Mob Heads Off Company E of the State Militia.

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 18.—John Rolla, the third negro to die for alleged complicity in the murder of Hollie Simons, was lynched last evening by a mob of 100 men from this place at Booneville, in the neighboring county of Warrick. Company E of the state militia, from Evansville, which had been ordered out by Governor Mount, reached the town on a special train fifteen minutes after the mob's work was done. Rolla was implicated in the crime by Roland and Henderson, who were hanged here, and soon after his arrest was taken to Booneville by Sheriff Anderson in the hope of keeping him out of reach of Simons' neighbors. In the afternoon, however, the mob determined to complete its work and started for the negro's hiding place. They left their wagons, buggies and horses about half a mile from Booneville, and, two abreast, walked into town unmasked, headed by three men who evidently had been chosen as leaders.

Break Through Jail Wall.

Sheriff Hudson had been warned of the approach of the mob, and is said to have left town. His deputy, Ray Cherry, locked up the jail and hid himself. County Judge Swan tried to dissuade the lynchers, but they paid no heed to him. The mob secured an electric light pole, and a dozen or more men with this ram began to batter in the jail wall. As soon as they had made a hole large enough to admit the body of a man six members of the crowd crawled through, and with a sledge hammer broke in the door of Rolla's cell. The negro lay on the floor in an agony of fear. He loudly protested his innocence and asked to be spared. A rope was quickly thrown over his neck, and he was dragged to the nearest tree. When asked if he had anything to say he answered: "I would see you in —— before I would talk to you, for I know you will hang me anyway." With this a hundred willing hands pulled on the rope, and the negro was left to die by strangulation, while the crowd made its way back to Rockport. The blacks of this place are much excited, and on the strength of a rumor that some sort of retaliation would be attempted a strong guard has been placed over the town. A mass meeting was held at which a vigilance committee was appointed with the avowed purpose of running out of town all disreputable negroes. The alarm has spread to neighboring villages, and negroes are said to be leaving Grand View, Enterprise and other places along the river.

Governor Threatens Lynchers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Governor Mount has determined to bring the Rockport lynchers to justice if such a thing is possible.

"Such things have got to stop," said he. "I will not tolerate it. I shall give the county time to act, and if it does not act I shall spare neither time nor cost to find out the lynchers and bring them to punishment. I believe, however, that the county authorities will see the disgrace the lynching has brought on the county, and will take speedy steps to apprehend the guilty ones."

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering Gold and North Streets in the city of Janesville.

To David Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Thomas Foley, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barry, Mary Barry, August Abendroth, Patrick J. Dulin, Ellen Dulin, John Byrne, Ellen Stack, Dennis J. Barry, Ellen Barry, David Jeffris, Charles Buege, Annie Buege, Nicholas Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, John Coleman, Mary Griffin, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Patrick Griffin, Mary Erdman, Mary Byrne, Mamie Byrne, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne, and to all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company hereinafter mentioned.

You will please take notice that an amended petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 10th day of December 1900 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company praying for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain, appraise and fix the damage sustained by, and compensation to be made to the owners of, and persons interested in the lots and lands mentioned in said petition and hereinafter described by the reason of cutting down and lowering of Gold Street and North Street in the city of Janesville in said County of Rock in front of and adjoining said lots and lands described in said petition in the manner required by law; that said petition will be heard by said Circuit Court at the Court House in the city of Janesville in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The following is a description of the lots and lands mentioned in said petition:

Lots number twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block number nineteen (19) in Smith's Addition to said City of Janesville; lots number one (1) and four (4) in block number twenty (20) in said Smith's Addition; lots number seven (7) and eight (8) in block number twenty one (21) in said Smith's Addition and lots number three (3) and four (4) in block number twenty nine (29) in said Smith's Addition to Janesville.

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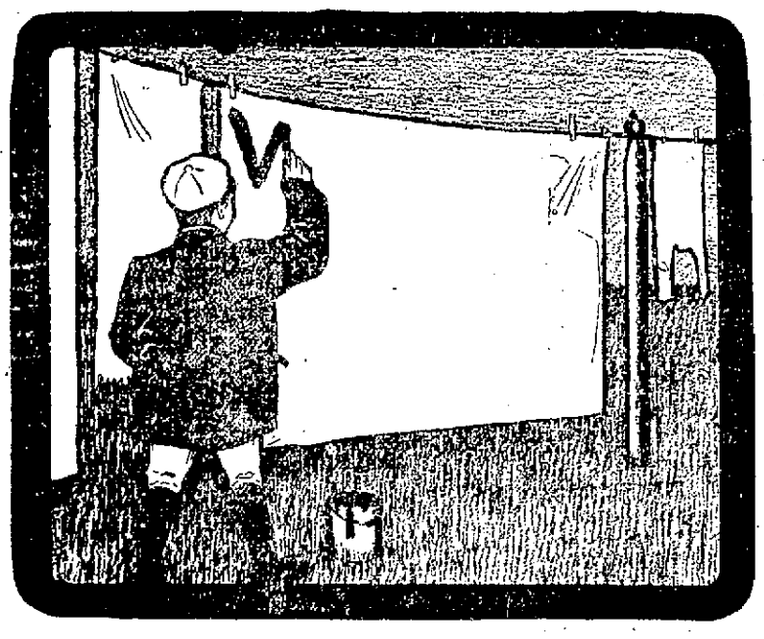

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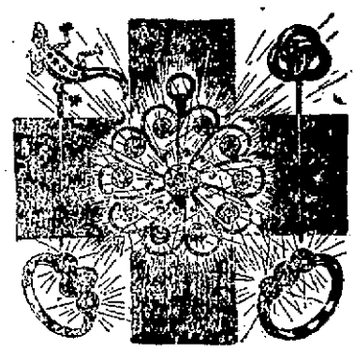

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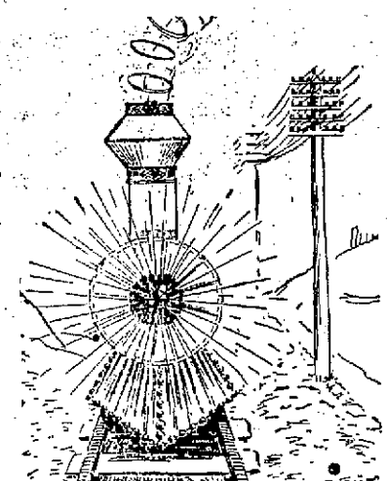

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